

UPLIFT IN THE RURAL AMERICA

Educator tells Farmers Making Money Must Not Be Their Only Object in Life.

MUST PROVIDE MORE COMFORTS

Chicago, Ill., July 16.—Before the Country Teachers' association of the Illinois Normal last evening, L. H. Bailey spoke of "Leadership in Country Life." He said:

The reconstruction of the open country must depend in the main on the efforts of the country people themselves. We are glad of all interchange of populations; the influx of country blood has thus far been the salvation of cities; the outgo of city people has set new aspirations into the country, and it is still necessary to call on the cities for labor in times of pressure; but stated in its large terms, the open country will rise no higher than the aspirations of the people who live there and the problems must be solved in such way that they will meet the conditions as they exist on the spot. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that the country people themselves be roused to the necessity of a reconstruction of rural civilization.

Profitable Farming Not Sufficient Object
It is the first duty of every man to earn a decent living for himself and those dependent upon him. We must all learn how to be better farmers; and a countryman cannot expect to have much influence on his time and community until he makes his farm pay in dollars and cents.

But the final object in life is not to make money, but to use the money in developing a higher type of endeavor and a better society. The richest farming regions do not necessarily have the best society or even the best living conditions.

The Insufficiencies in Country Life.

I asked recently why the farmers desired to move to town. The answer was, to secure good school facilities, to escape bad roads and isolation, to have church privileges and to be able to enjoy social advantages. In other words, the country life of the region was successful only on its business side, and a satisfying rural society had not developed. The town was the center of interest. The country was not sufficient unto itself as a permanent place of abode.

BELGIAN IS TO ENTER AIR RACE

Will Use Blériot Monoplane. He Has Won Many Great Prizes.

HAMILTON PREDICTS A GREAT SURPRISE

New York, N. Y., July 16.—J. Oleslaegers, the Belgian aviator, who recently carried off the speed and height prizes at the aviation meets of Heliopolis, Egypt, Nice and Boulogne, has entered the New York-Chicago aeroplane race, which starts from Chicago, October 8, for a purse of \$25,000. This makes the seventh formal entry. Other entries are: Charles K. Hamilton, Glenn H. Curtiss, or his representative, Capt. Thomas A. Baldwin; J. C. Mears, Oscar P. Bellings and J. A. B. McCord. The latter, a Canadian, Hubert Latham has cabled he may compete if he can get a reliable machine for such a long cross-country race.

Will Use Monoplane.
M. Oleslaegers will probably employ a Blériot monoplane in the Chicago-New York race. This will make the contest the first in the United States in which biplanes and monoplanes have contested in a cross-country race.

Charles K. Hamilton, when told of Oleslaegers' entry expressed pleasure and said he believed there would be some surprises in store for the foreigners and that the American people will find out the aviators of this country are at least the equals of the best the old world can furnish.

**FOURTH ACCIDENT AT
ENGLISH AIR MEET.**
Bournemouth, Eng., July 15.—Allan Boyle, son of the earl of Glasgow, was seriously injured today when a monoplane in which he was making a flight at the aviation meet here, fell to the ground. This is the fourth accident of the present meet.

PITTSBURGH MILLIONAIRE DIVORCED BY WIFE AT HOME
Pittsburgh, Pa., July 15.—A decree of absolute divorce has been granted to Mrs. Mary Scott Hartie from her husband, Augustus Hartie, the millionaire paper manufacturer of Pittsburgh. The decree was granted by Judge Spencer in the common pleas court today.

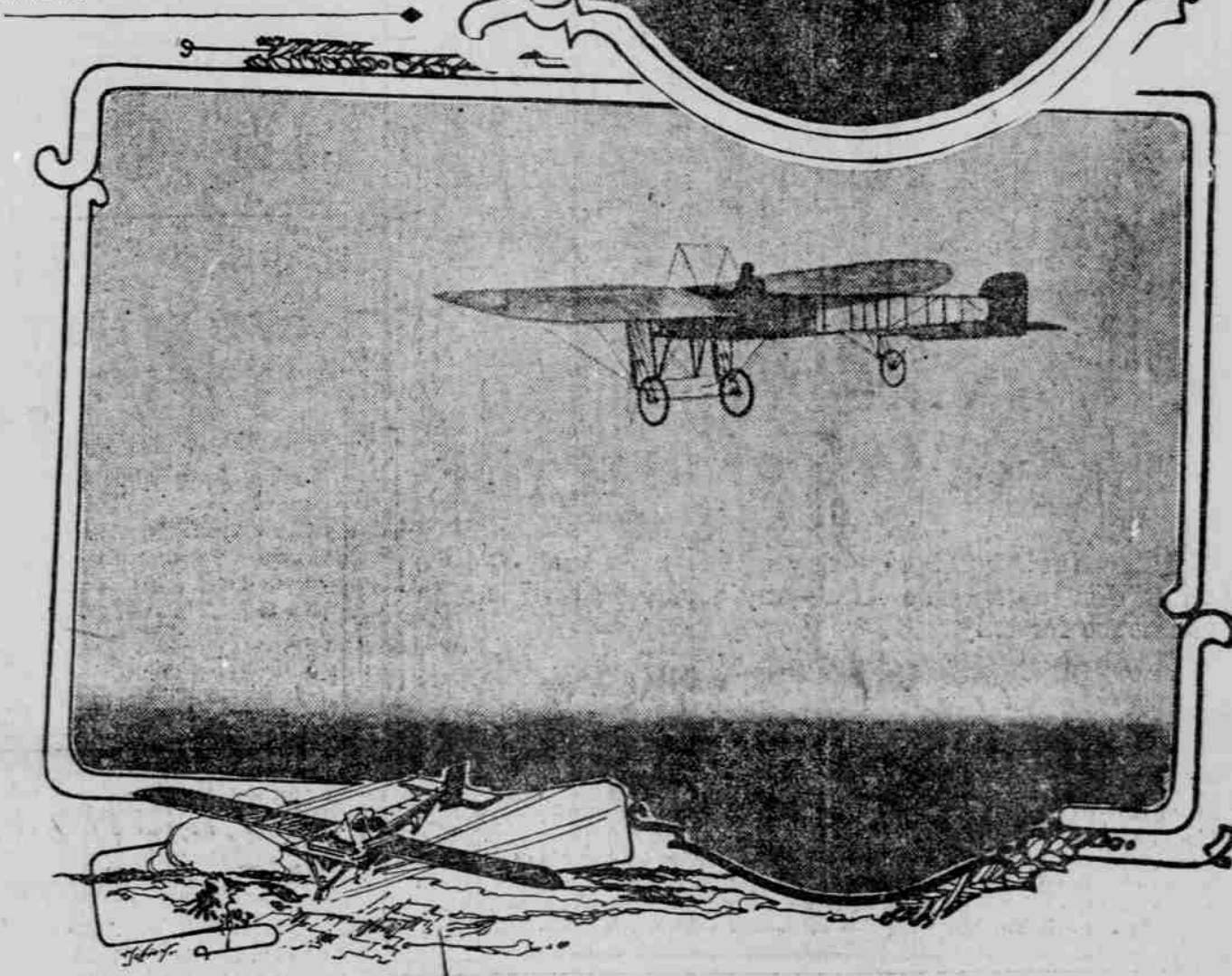
THE NEWEST AERIAL SHIP

Skyrocket Principle Is Embodied in Scheme of New Airship.

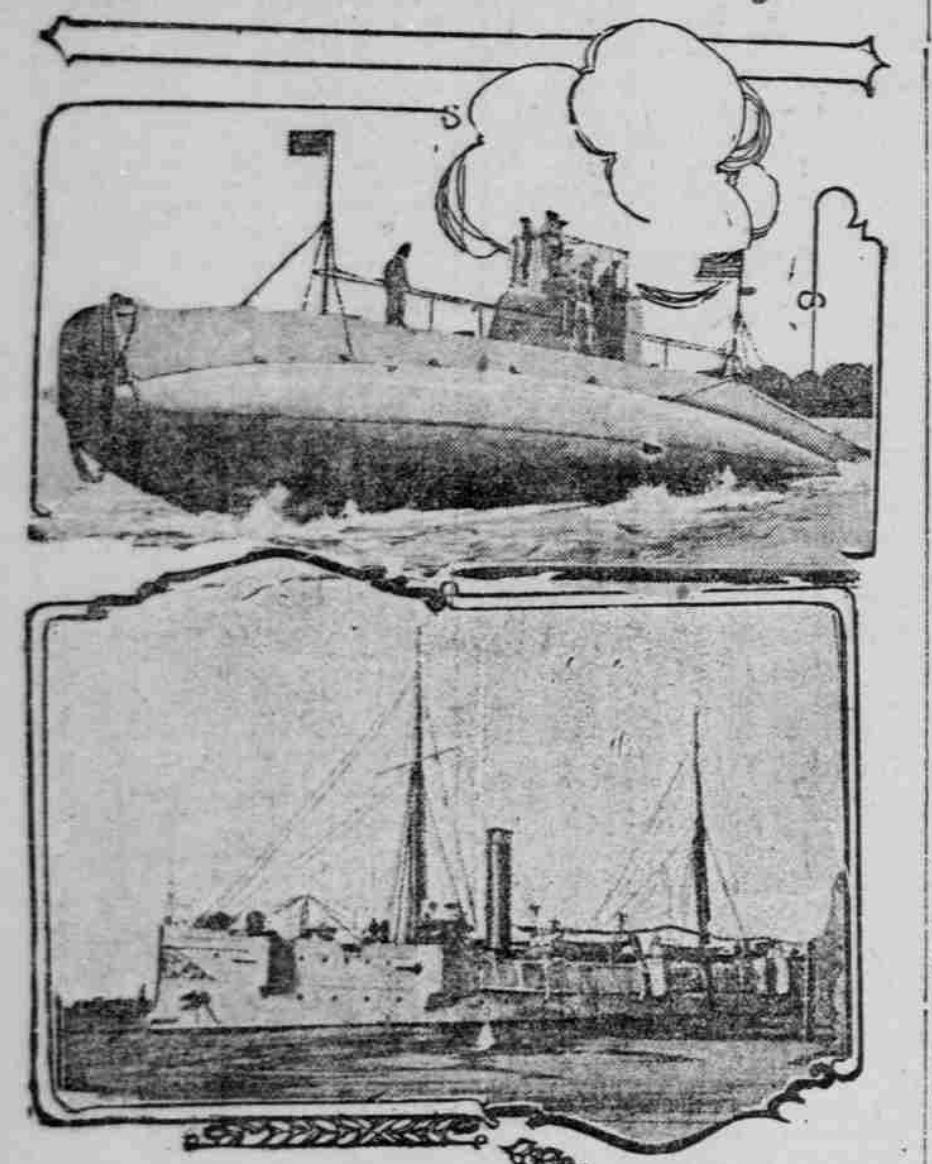
Something new in aviation—The William Knobloch Airship which is to be driven by compressed air pressure. The model is now on exhibition in New York. The model is only two feet long, but it has flown on one explosion 25 feet in the air and 60 feet forward. The principle that lifts and drives the car is much the same as that which governs the rising of a skyrocket. No gas bag, planes or rudder are needed, though the above model carries two rudders. The car is propelled and steered by rapid and powerful explosions against beds of compressed air. The principle is not unlike the gasoline engine excepting that in this case there are no piston rods. The place of the piston rods is taken by a cushion of air at a pressure of 1200 pounds to the square inch. Knobloch says the car will make from 70 to 90 miles an hour.

NEW ORLEANS EXPECTING A STREET RAILWAY STRIKE

New Orleans, La., July 16.—Employees of the street car company here are voting this morning as to whether a strike shall be declared, and while there has been no official announcement made by the union, it is declared on reliable authority that indications are a walkout will be ordered at six o'clock tonight. The street car company today is bringing strike breakers in gangs of one hundred.



Naval Submarine Is Injured



The U. S. submarine Bonita (at top) which recently collided with the United States gunboat Gastine, flagship of the submarine fleet at Provincetown, Mass. The Castine was so badly damaged that she was benched to prevent her from sinking. The submarine boat during the maneuvers, in leading an attack on the Castine, made a deep dive. Through misjudgment of distance, the boat, while going at full speed under water crashed into the bottom of the Castine pounding in several large plates. The submarine was slightly damaged.

AMERICAN GUNBOAT MINES KILL MADRIZ FORCES TONICARAGUA COAST

New Orleans, La., July 16.—A special cablegram received here this morning from Managua states: "The commencement of a crisis on the west coast of Nicaragua is shown by the fact that the United States gunboat Vicksburg has been ordered here from Panama and the vessel is now en route from Corinto." The Vicksburg is coming to protect American interests and endeavor to secure humane treatment from the Madriz government toward Philip Pittman, of Cambridge, Mass., who was arrested and is imprisoned. "Conditions in this part of the republic are serious regarding Americans. Madriz's supporters are bitter toward all citizens of the United States. A hundred soldiers of the Madriz forces were killed by mines placed under the direction of Pittman at Bluefields."

FLOODS SWEEP STATE OF INDIANA

Crops Wash Away—Reservoir Breaks and Bridges Go Out.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC SERIOUSLY HURT

Terre Haute, Ind., July 16.—Rain which has been falling in torrents for 18 hours, and flooded this section of the country and back country, and has done great damage to crops. Hundreds of acres of wheat in shock, were washed away, and most of the bottom corn land is gone. At Martinsville, Ill. two and a half inches of rain fell in six hours and the reservoir burst. At Rockville, Ind., the streets were covered 18 inches by water for several hours. Many bridges have been washed away.

**TWO MILLION DAMAGE BY
RAILROAD WASHOUT**
Henderson, Ky., July 16.—A cloud-burst over several counties in western Kentucky last night caused a damage of \$2,000,000. Much livestock was lost. The Illinois Central railroad tracks are under water for two miles.

**MONON RAILWAY TRAFFIC
TIED UP IN INDIANA**
Bloomington, Ind., July 16.—Heavy rains in this section last night, completely tied up the service of the Monon railway. The storm did great damage to crops and farm property.

**POOR FARM AT SHERMAN
IS DAMAGED BY FLAMES**
Sherman, Texas, July 16.—Thirty inmates of the Grayson county farm, narrowly escaped being burned to death at 2 o'clock this morning when fire destroyed all the buildings there, except the quarters of superintendent Joseph Sammon.

Most of the inmates of the place were helpless, aged and in the infirmary when the flames were discovered. Sammon set to work to rescue them, and only by heroic efforts he accomplished it after a loss of \$4000. The farm is four miles northwest of here. The origin of the fire has not been discovered.

**ARIZONA DEATHS TOTAL
833 IN THREE MONTHS.**
Tombstone, Ariz., July 16.—Dr. E. S. Godfrey, superintendent of public health, has finished his tabulation of the deaths in the territory during the first quarter of this year. The total number is 833, as against 613 during the preceding three months.

The increase is attributed to the great number of deaths by tuberculosis contracted outside of the territory. Whooping cough was quite epidemic and fatal among the Indian children, there being 43 deaths during the quarter. The record of deaths in Cochise county reached 132.

AGRICULTURIST PAYS TRIBUTE TO FARMERS Westerners Should Guard Against Non-Productive Periods.

Washington, D. C., July 16.—"The drought from which the west is now suffering only verifies what many agriculturists have expected for a long time," said acting secretary of agriculture Hays today.

"Many of us knowing that the west had suffered from cycles of drought, believed these cycles would again hamper the farmers there, but the period of many years during which rainfall has been regular has caused people to forget the real conditions that have faced them," he continued.

"The west is really a much better country than many agriculturists believed, but we must face the fact that these cycles of drought will recur and farmers must finance their farms with a view of tiding over these periods of nonproductiveness."

UNITED STATES TO POLICE COLON

Americans Believe Harrington Insane as Result of Treatment.

New Orleans, La., July 16.—That the United States intends taking over the policing of Colon and Panama is the rumor here, following the alleged brutal treatment of George Harrington, an American citizen.

Harrington, it is said, is insane as a result of brutal treatment while an inmate of the penal camp at Porto Bello, Panama, where he was sent after being arrested on a charge of having refused to pay for a bottle of beer. A number of Americans on the Isthmus have demanded an investigation.

CANNON RAPS INSURGENTS IN KANSAS

Gives Advice From Chautauqua Platform—Six Talks Arranged.

MURDOCK SAYS HE WILL REPLY

Winfield, Kan., July 16.—Speaker Joseph C. Cannon invaded the home of the insurgency today and spoke right out in meeting.

"Discontent of a people," said Mr. Cannon, before the Winfield Chautauqua association, "is not measured by the complaints of the press."

He declared that the opponents of prohibition have misrepresented the tariff, lied about its schedules and have resorted to every conceivable trick to keep the tariff in policies.

Speaking of representative Murdock of Kansas, one of the insurgent leaders, speaker Cannon said: "I hope he may take the advice William Allen White gave Kansas in 1897—become less interesting and more frequently right."

Competent Men Needed.
"Send men to congress competent to legislate in the house and the senate, and not merely in newspapers and magazines," the speaker said.

Today's address is the first of a half dozen Mr. Cannon will make in Kansas. He will speak in the districts where representatives Anthony, Reeder, Calderhead and Campbell, standbatters, are seeking renomination.

Monday night representative Victor Murdock of Wichita will answer Mr. Cannon from the standpoint of an "insurgent."

**WORK STARTS ON ROSWELL'S
NEW WOOD STORAGE PLANT**
Roswell, N. M., July 16.—Irwin and son have begun work on the large, new storage plant of the Valley Fruit and Storage company. It is to be 100x198 feet, reinforced concrete, 20 foot ceilings, and have a refrigerating space of 25,000 cubic feet, sufficient to hold 18 to 20 carloads, with refrigerating machinery of the best type. The directors are C. P. Sherman, W. G. Urton, John T. McClure, H. P. Sanders, George M. Slaughter, John Shaw and G. D. Echols. Mr. Echols is a practical experienced cold storage man from Little Rock, Ark., and is to be manager.

LAW MAKERS MEET IN AUSTIN

Insurance Revision a Main Issue—Prohibition Is Possible.

MANY LOBBIES AT SPECIAL SESSION

(Horace H. Shelton.)
Austin, Texas, July 16.—The advance guard of the members of the Texas legislature are already gathering in Austin for the special session, which will open on Tuesday. Owing to resignations, there are a number of important chairmanships of committees vacant and those aspiring to get in the limelight by filling these positions are on the ground.

The lobby is also showing up. The brewery and whisky interests are not going to be caught napping, although the call says nothing in regard to the traffic. The impression seems to prevail that governor Campbell has something up his sleeve and that a number of surprises will be sprung.

The Texas Commercial secretaries, through J. A. Arnold, will also be on hand as the watch dog of the commercial interests and the labor leaders will also have their legislative committee on hand.

Insurance Revision.
Although the specific call for the legislature says that the purpose is to amend or repeal the new insurance law that is creating less interest than any other feature. The great possibilities of action either in regard to state-wide prohibition through the enactment of a statute, or by forcing submission by calling a constitutional convention, is the center of all interest.

The message of governor Campbell to the special session is being awaited with interest. All those who have arrived in Austin are making a hard effort to get an inkling of what it will be, but so far the governor has put the Sphinx to shame for silence. It is generally believed that his first message will deal solely with the insurance question and that, if he has any other plans in view for the legislature, they will be submitted in messages which will follow. Still there may be a surprise sprung right at the beginning of the session.

Hawkins to Go.
There is no doubt that the governor intends to get rid of insurance commissioner Hawkins, but his plans on this point have not been announced, nor has he indicated who will be the commissioner's successor. As Hawkins' appointment has never been confirmed, general belief seems to prevail that the governor will submit his name with the understanding that the senate will not confirm the appointment, and this will leave the governor free to appoint whom he may desire. Another possibility is that the governor will ignore the existence of another person.

Prohibition Possible.
Those best informed, say that the governor will not act in regard to any recommendation on the liquor traffic, until he ascertains whether or not Colquitt is nominated. In case Colquitt is selected as the standard bearer of the party, the probable course of the governor has been admirably outlined in an interview by state senator E. F. Looney of Greenville, who says:

"While there is serious diversity of opinion among lawyers as to whether the legislature has the power under the present constitution to enact state-wide prohibition, no one anywhere questions its power to regulate the traffic to the extent of abolishing drinking saloons, and to create zones around educational institutions, within which the sale of intoxicating liquors may be absolutely prohibited."

"It is my opinion that if Mr. Colquitt should be nominated and if the vote indicates that he is the plurality nominee, the special session will probably be advised by the governor to abolish the saloon outright and to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within a certain distance from certain institutions, both within and without certain cities and towns."

"Furthermore, if the submission of the constitutional amendment is again adopted by the people at the primaries, the special session will no doubt be urged to call a constitutional convention in order to propose and submit to the people the amendment demanded. This can be done by a majority vote."

"It may be asked whether or not the legislature has the power to call a constitutional convention, and if so, whether it can limit the convention to the consideration alone of the prohibition question."

"In my opinion both of these suggested questions would be answered in the affirmative. There is no express provision in our constitution empowering the legislature to call a constitutional convention, but there is nothing expressly forbidding such action."

"We have heretofore had three constitutional conventions called under similar circumstances to the one proposed. Our present constitution was framed by a convention that was called by a special session of the legislature in March, 1875, the constitution of

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NO NEW PARTY PINCOT SAYS

Engages in Debate With Speaker Cannon in Kansas City.

NEW POLITICAL SCHOOL COMING

Kansas City, Mo., July 16.—The organization of a new political party in the United States was denied here by Gifford Pinchot at a meeting of the Knife and Fork club. Speaker Joseph Cannon also attended the banquet and engaged in a debate with the deposed forester. Considerable attention was paid to the conservation muddle, and as to who is the father of conservation.

"J. W. Powell was the father of conservation," shouted the speaker during his talk. It was Powell, said Cannon, who appealed to him when he was chairman of the house committee of appropriations to do something for conservation.

Turning to Mr. Pinchot, Mr. Cannon said: "I have the greatest personal regard for you, but I understand that you are now engaged in conservation work for the organization of a new party." Cannon shook hands with Pinchot at the conclusion of his speech and apologized because he had to leave without hearing him.

In his speech, Mr. Pinchot said: "I believe a new school of politics is coming to the United States. This new school will decide whether the country shall be governed by money for profit or by man for human welfare. I made a speech in St. Paul recently and in connection with that speech somebody mentioned the organization of a new party. Mr. Cannon's reference to me in that connection doubtless is due to his having read some of the headlines at that time. The essential questions before the people now are outside of party lines. In looking over the names of those who voted for the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, I am led to believe that regular Republicans and regular Democrats are the same."

No New Party.

"I am a Republican and I do not believe in the necessity of a third party at this time. And there won't be any. I am not a Cannon Republican or an Aldrich man, but I am a Delivered, Cummins, Beveridge, LaFollette, Murdock, Norris, Stubbs Republican."

"I am on my way to speak for an insurgent candidate for congress in California. This is my first appearance in politics. Mr. Cannon said that a party cannot stand on one issue. Well, I know that the people will never become enthusiastic on the one proposition of standing pat. I want to be counted with the men who go ahead."

ROOSEVELT HEADS PARTY, ODELL SAYS

Also Believes He Will Name New York's Next Governor.

New York, N. Y., July 16.—Former governor Benjamin Odell, Jr., of New York, called for Europe today. Regarding the political situation Mr. Odell said: "All the wisdom is coming from Sagamore Hill."

"I am waiting for Roosevelt to O. K. the next candidate for governor," Mr. Odell said. "He is the leader, we are only the followers. However, I do not believe in his principles of direct nomination."

In reply to a question whether Roosevelt would name the next candidate for governor, Mr. Odell said: "Well, he says so."

**FOREST FIRES EXTINGUISHED
IN NATIONAL PARK RANGES**

Railroads Have Two Hundred Men at Work Fighting the Flames at Glacier Park, Montana.

Missoula, Mont., July 15.—The forest fire situation in this section of the country is much improved today, as a result of the heavy rains, which have fallen over the Bitter Root district. All fires on that reservation have been extinguished and the fire which has been raging at Quartz for two weeks is practically out.

Two large fires are reported in the glacier of the National park, threatening to spread to the Blackfoot and Flathead forests. The railroads have 200 men at Glacier park fighting fire.

**HOUSTON GIRL RECOVERS
FROM AUTO ACCIDENT**

San Antonio, Texas, July 16.—Dora Davis, who lived here under the name of Dorothy Miller, and who was injured in an automobile accident in which her sister, Cassie Davis was killed and five others hurt, recovered sufficiently to leave for her home in Houston today. Jas. Johnson, the chauffeur who is charged with driving without a license, reckless driving and intoxication, and who will be arraigned next week, has been sued by the Brownlee Auto company for \$500 damages, alleged to have been incurred because of repairs necessary to the car after the accident.

RAILWAY COMPANY READY FOR STRIKE

Pittsburg, Pa., July 16.—The Pennsylvania railroad today issued its first statement in which a strike is forecasted. The company announced arrangements had been made to accommodate men in the yards of the company in West Philadelphia.

Freight cars will be fitted out for their accommodation and they will be given police protection. No strikebreakers, the statement says, will be employed, and the men will be recruited from the shops of the company.

The company has also announced that men more than 45 years of age who leave the service of the road cannot be reemployed.

DEMAND MADE FOR SPECIAL OFFICERS.
Holidaysburg, Pa., July 16.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company today served a demand on sheriff Orr of Blair county for the appointment of 1200 special policemen, whose duty it shall be to protect railroad property in the event of a strike.